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	AI	2003-141823	5-16-03	Japan			abstract and corresponds to AA		
	AJ	2003-233917	8-22-03	Japan			abstract and corresponds to AB		
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